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PAR 742/62  
4 April 1962

SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 3  
THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CUBA AS OF 15 MARCH 1962. THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF  
HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-BEACHES-

PUNTA BARLOVENTO AREA, BEACH NO 1 WESTERN PORTION OF BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 714/61. GOOD EXIT ROADS LEAD FROM BEACH.	2301N 08238W	
PLAYA VISTA DEL MAR, BEACH NO 1-B BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 714/61. EXIT FROM BEACH BY ALL-WEATHER ROAD. ONE PROBABLE TANK IN FIRING REVETMENT .5 NM EAST OF BEACH.	2301N 08248W	
PUNTA BANO, BEACH NO 1-A BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] GOOD EXIT BY ALL-WEATHER ROAD ADJACENT TO BEACH.	2301N 08240W	25X1
JAIMANITAS AREA, BEACH NO 2 BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] GOOD EXIT FROM BEACH AREA BY ALL-WEATHER ROADS.	2305N 08228W	25X1
SANTA FE MARINA AREA, BEACH NO 3 5 UNOCCUPIED PROBABLE COASTAL GUN POSITIONS AND 2 POSSIBLE VEHICLE REVETMENTS. EXIT FROM BEACH AREA BY ALL-WEATHER ROAD.	2305N 08230W	
REPARTO NAUTICO AREA, BEACH NO 4 APPROACH THROUGH NARROW SHALLOW CHANNEL. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 722/61. BEACH EXITS SERVED BY STREETS IN BUILT-UP AREA.	2305N 08227W	
BOCA DE COJIMAR AREA, BEACH NO 5 NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] BUILT-UP AREA ABUTTS BEACH, RESTRICTS EXIT. INCOMPLETE REPORT.	2310N 08218W	25X1

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TARARA AREA, BEACH NO 6 2310N 08212W  
SANDBAR OFF SHORE.  
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED. HARD SURFACED  
COASTAL HIGHWAY IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BEACH  
PROVIDES GOOD EXIT. INCOMPLETE REPORT.

BOCA DE JARUCO AREA, BEACH NO 6-A 2311N 08202W  
CORAL REEF FRONTS ROCKY BEACH.  
NO CHANGES IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
HARD SURFACED COASTAL HIGHWAY IMMEDIATELY  
BEHIND BEACH PROVIDES GOOD EXIT.

BOCA DE JIBACOA AREA, BEACH NO 6-B 2309N 08152W  
BEACH AREA FROM 23-08-51N 081-51-40W TO  
23-08-51N 081-51-19W.  
A PIER APPROXIMATELY 450 FT LONG EXTENDS  
INTO WATER AT WEST END OF BEACH.  
NO OTHER VISIBLE OBSTRUCTIONS.  
7 AW POSITIONS, 5 ON HILL JUST EAST OF BEACH  
AND 2 ON HIGH GROUND JUST SOUTH OF BEACH.  
TRENCH SYSTEMS THROUGHOUT BEACH AREA.  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BEACH  
ACCESSIBLE BY SMALL ROADS.

MATANZAS AREA, BEACH NO 6-C 2304N 08132W  
NO VISIBLE NEARSHORE OR OFFSHORE OBSTRUCTIONS.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BEACH.  
EGRESS THROUGH VEGETATION TO ROAD.

MATANZAS, BEACH NO 6-D 2302N 08132W  
BEACH AREA FROM 23-02-19N 081-34-12W TO  
23-02-41N 081-34-30W, ON EAST EDGE OF TOWN.  
NO VISIBLE NEARSHORE OR OFFSHORE  
OBSTRUCTIONS.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
ALL-WEATHER ROADS INTO INTERIOR OF MATANZAS.

MATANZAS AREA, BEACH NO 6-E 2303N 08130W  
BEACH AREA FROM 23-02-38N 081-30-20W TO  
23-02-37N 081-30-14W.  
NO VISIBLE NEARSHORE OR OFFSHORE OBSTRUCTIONS.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD BEHIND BEACH ACCESSIBLE  
THROUGH SLIGHT VEGETATION.

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PENINSULA DE HICACOS, BEACH NO 7 2308N 08119W  
NEAR SHORE AREA APPEARS FREE OF OBSTRUCTIONS.  
PERSONNEL TRENCHES IN AREA OF PENINSULA NECK  
AND GUARDING ENTRANCE TO LAGUNA DE PASO  
MALO. TRENCH SYSTEM EXTENDS IN BROKEN LINES  
WEST TO LA COCINA. NO DEFENSES ON BEACH AREA  
BEYOND NECK OF PENINSULA. GOOD ACCESS TO  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD RUNNING ENTIRE LENGTH  
OF BEACH. BRIDGE CONNECTING PENINSULA TO  
MAINLAND IS KEY TO EXIT ROUTE.

BEACH NO 8 (PUNTA DE PRACTICOS) 2136N 07705W  
BEACH AREA FROM 21-35-52N 077-06-40W TO  
21-36-02N 077-05-53W.  
CORAL REEFS FRONT ENTIRE LENGTH OF  
BEACH. NO MILITARY DEFENSES OR ACTIVITY  
SEEN IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF BEACH.  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD PASSES DIRECTLY BEHIND  
BEACH PARALLELING COAST.

BEACH NO 9 2136N 07705W  
BEACH AREA FROM 21-36-14N 077-05-47W TO  
21-36-13N 077-05-34W.  
CORAL REEFS FRONT ENTIRE LENGTH OF BEACH.  
NO MILITARY DEFENSES OR ACTIVITY SEEN IN  
IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF BEACH. ALL-WEATHER  
ROAD RUNS PARALLEL TO THE COAST PASSING  
DIRECTLY BEHIND BEACH.

BANES AREA, BEACH NO 10 2056N 07537W  
NO REPORT.

BANES AREA, BEACH NO 11 2054N 07538W  
NO REPORT.

BANES AREA, BEACH NO 12 2055N 07542W  
NO REPORT.

BANES AREA, BEACH NO 13 2054N 07544W  
NO REPORT.

ATILLA, BEACH NO 14 2050N 07445W  
NO REPORT.

PRESTON, BEACH NO 15 2046N 07539W  
NO REPORT.

FENTON, BEACH NO 16 2044N 07536W  
NO REPORT.

NICARO, BEACH NO 17 2042N 07533W  
NO REPORT.

PLAYA YATERITAS, BEACH NO 17-A 1958N 07457W  
NO UNDERWATER OBSTRUCTIONS OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 722/61.  
BEACH SUITABLE FOR TRACKED VEHICLES. FEW  
PASSAGES EXIST. GOOD ALL-WEATHER ROAD  
CONNECTS WITH BEACH ON THE EAST FLANK.

PLAYA UVERO AREA, BEACH NO 17-B 1955N 07458W  
OFFSHORE HEAVILY OBSTRUCTED. NO CHANGE  
IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 735/62. ALL-WEATHER  
ROAD LEADS FROM RIGHT FLANK OF BEACH INLAND.

SURGIDERO DE HATIBONICO AREA, BEACH NO 17-F 1953N 07519W  
NO UNDERWATER OBSTRUCTIONS OBSERVED.  
APPROACHES VERY SHALLOW. NO CHANGE  
IN DEFENSES SINCE PAR 701/61.  
TRAIL LEADS EAST ALONG COAST TO EAST AND  
TO NE.

PLAYA CONCHERA AREA, BEACH NO 17-D 1954N 07516W  
NO UNDERWATER OBSTRUCTIONS OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
TRAIL LEADS FROM BEACH AND PARALLELS  
COAST IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION.

SURGIDERO DE HATIBONICO AREA, BEACH NO 17-E 1953N 07518W  
NO UNDERWATER OBSTRUCTIONS OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
COASTAL TRAIL LEADS EAST AND WEST, ANOTHER  
TRAIL LEADS NORTH.

SURGIDERO DE BERRACO, BEACH NO 18 1953N 07535W  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-53-26N 075-34-30W TO  
19-53-24N 075-34-22W.  
BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. [REDACTED] 25X1  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD LEADS NORTH AND EAST FROM  
BEACH.

PLAYA LARGA AREA, BEACH NO 19 1953N 07533W  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-53-13N 075-33-21W TO

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19-53-12N 075-33-09W.  
BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO MAN-MADE  
OBSTRUCTIONS OBSERVED. NO CHANGE IN  
DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] ALL-WEATHER  
ROAD PARALLELS BEACH.

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PUNTA BERRACOS AREA, BEACH NO 20  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-54-03N 075-36-40W TO  
19-54-08N 075-36-45W.  
BEACH FRONTED BY CORAL REEF. NO CHANGE IN  
DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] LOOSE SURFACE ROAD  
LEADS NE FROM BEACH INTO HINTERLAND.

1954N 07537W

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BEACH NO 21  
BEACH AREA AT 19-55-57N 075-39-10W.  
NEAR SHORE SLIGHTLY OBSTRUCTED.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]  
POOR EXITS FOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC  
DUE TO TERRAIN AND VEGETATION.  
TRAIL LEADS FROM BEACH.

1955N 07539W

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PLAYA DAIQUIRI, BEACH NO 22  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-55-23N 075-38-34W TO  
19-55-25N 075-38-42W.  
CORAL REEF FRONTS BEACH. NO CHANGE IN  
DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] NEW ROAD  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION LEADS WEST FROM  
BEACH AND CONNECTS WITH ALL-WEATHER ROAD.

1955N 07538W

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SIBONEY AREA, BEACH NO 23  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-55-50N 075-39-33W TO  
19-55-52N 075-39-50W.  
NEAR SHORE SLIGHTLY OBSTRUCTED BY REEF.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]  
TRAIL LEADS NORTH FROM BEACH AND  
CONNECTS WITH MAIN COASTAL HIGHWAY.

1956N 07540W

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SIBONEY AREA, BEACH NO 24  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD CONNECTS BEACH WITH  
MAIN COASTAL ROAD.

1956N 07540W

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SIBONEY AREA, BEACH NO 25  
BEACH AREA FROM 19-57-30N 075-42-10W  
TO 19-57-32N 075-42-19W.  
NEAR SHORE SLIGHTLY OBSTRUCTED. NO CHANGE  
IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] BEACH  
SERVED BY MAIN SOUTHERN COASTAL HIGHWAY.

1957N 07542W

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PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 26 1957N 07600W  
CORAL REEF ALONG ENTIRE LENGTH OF BEACH.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
GOOD ALL-WEATHER ROAD RUNS ALONG COAST  
IMMEDIATELY NORTH OF BEACH.

PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 27 1958N 07547W  
NEARSHORE SHOAL BARRIER OBSTRUCTING PASSAGE  
IN INLET.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
COASTAL HIGHWAY EXTENDING FROM EAST  
TERMINATES IN BEACH AREA.

PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 28 1958N 07550W  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
ALL-WEATHER ROAD LEADS NORTH TO SANTIAGO  
AND TRAIL LEADS WEST TO A/F.

PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 29 1958N 07556W  
CORAL REEF FRONTS ENTIRE BEACH.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
HIGHWAY PASSES IMMEDIATELY BEHIND BEACH  
INTO INTERIOR.

PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 30 1958N 07557W  
NO UNDERWATER OBSTACLES OBSERVED.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
MAIN COASTAL HIGHWAY PASSES ALONG LEFT  
FLANK OF BEACH.

PUNTA MORRILLO AREA, BEACH NO 31 1958N 07557W  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1  
COASTAL HIGHWAY PASSES DIRECTLY BEHIND BEACH.

-HIGH INTEREST AREAS-

AREA 1 22 N 082 W  
AREA IS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING  
COORDINATES --  
22-52-55N 082-00-29W  
22-51-37N 082-00-30W  
22-51-00N 082-32-10W  
22-52-30N 082-32-50W  
22-52-45N 082-32-10W.  
NO CHANGE SINCE PAR 722-61.

AREA 2 22 N 082 W  
AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

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COORDINATES --

22-59-31N 082-25-31W

22-59-59N 082-24-30W

22-59-47N 082-23-00W

22-58-30N 082-23-32W.

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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AREA 3

22 N 082 W

AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES --

22-59-05N 082-27-12W

22-59-31N 082-25-31W

22-58-30N 082-23-32W

22-57-10N 082-25-00W.

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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AREA 4

22 N 082 W

AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES --

22-53-01N 082-36-30W

22-53-29N 082-35-45W

22-52-00N 082-35-00W

22-51-59N 082-35-59W

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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AREA 5

22 N 082 W

AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES --

22-55-10N 082-31-35W

22-55-01N 082-30-05W

22-53-35N 082-30-15W

22-53-45N 082-31-40W

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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AREA 6

22 N 082 W

AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES --

22-58-10N 082-27-12W

22-58-58N 082-26-28W

22-57-28N 082-24-58W

22-56-48N 082-25-30W

NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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AREA 7

23 N 083 W

AREA IS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING

COORDINATES --

23-09-45N 082-19-30W

23-10-00N 082-18-45W

23-09-20N 082-18-28W

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23-09-00N 082-19-30W.  
NO CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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AREA 8

23 N 082 W

AREA ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING COORDINATES --

23-02-29N 082-35-12W

23-02-31N 082-34-29W

23-01-00N 082-34-14W

23-00-59N 082-36-08W.

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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